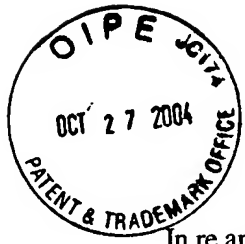


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING CABLE MESH TRAYS ON SUPPORT SECTIONS

ELECTION OF SPECIES RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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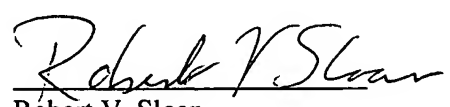
In response to the Election of Species Requirement of September 28, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Species I drawing to Figures 1, 3a and 4 for prosecution on the merits in the above identified application.

Applicant considers the following claims readable on the elected species: 1 (generic), 2 (as far as a "wire retaining member" is concerned), 3-5, 8-12 (generic), 13-18 (generic, regarding a support bracket, 19 (generically referring to a retaining member).

An Early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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